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SUBJECT: FONSEC CALLAGHAN'S STATEMENT TO COMMONS JULY 17
ON CYPRUS

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF PREPARED STATEMENT MADE BY FONSEC
CALLAGHAN TO COMMONS JULY 17:

I WILL, WITH PERMISSION MR. SPEAKER, .
MAKE A FURTHER STATEMENT ABOUT THE SITUATION IN CYPRUS.

3. ARCHBISHOP MAKARIOS ARRIVED IN THIS COUNTRY THIS
MORNING HAVING SPENT THE NIGHT IN MALTA. I UNDERSTAND
THAT HE IS IN GOOD HEALTH AND THAT IT IS HIS INTENTION
TO GO ON TO NEW YORK TOMORROW TO ADDRESS THE SECURITY
COUNCIL. MY RIGHT HONORABLE FRIEND, THE PRIME MINISTER,
IS SEEING HIM AT PRESENT AND I SHALL BE SEEING THE ARCH-
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BISHOP MYSELF LATER THIS AFTERNOON.

4. IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST FROM THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT THAT THEY SHOULD CONSULT WITH HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT UNDER THE TERMS OF ARTICLE 4 OF THE TREATY OF GUARANTEE - A REQUEST TO WHICH I IMMEDIATELY AGREED YESTERDAY - THE TURKISH PRIME MINISTER AND THE TURKISH ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER ARE ARRIVING IN THIS COUNTRY LATER TODAY.

5. THE PRIME MINISTER AND I WILL BE HOLDING CONSULTATIONS WITH THEM THIS EVENING. IN THESE TALKS WE WILL BE CONSIDERING QUESTIONS CONCERNING OUR RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE TREATY OF GUARANTEE. WE SHALL HOPE TO COORDINATE OUR VIEWS ON WHAT ACTION SHOULD NOW BE TAKEN TO DEAL WITH THE SITUATION IN CYPRUS.

6. WE SHALL ALSO BE SEEKING THE VIEWS OF THE TURKISH PRIME MINISTER ON THE QUESTION OF CONSULTATIONS WITH THE GREEK GOVERNMENT.

7. THE GREEK GOVERNMENT BEAR A HEAVY RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE SITUATION IN THE ISLAND. UNDER THE TREATY OF GUARANTEE THEY ARE FIRMLY COMMITTED TO RESPECT THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE REPUBLIC AND TO ASSIST IN THE MAINTENANCE OF STABILITY IN THE REGION. IT IS THE DUTY OF THE GREEK GOVERNMENT TO AVOID ANY THREAT TO THE INDEPENDENCE OF CYPRUS. HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT ARE STILL AWAITING THE SUBSTANTIVE RESPONSE OF THE GREEK GOVERNMENT TO THEIR ADVICE THAT THE OFFICERS OF THE GREEK NATIONAL GUARD IN CYPRUS SHOULD BE REPLACED AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE MOMENT.

8. MY INFORMATION IS THAT THE SITUATION IN CYPRUS IS CALMER AND THAT FIGHTING HAS DIED DOWN. I HAVE NOT RECEIVED ANY REPORTS THAT BRITISH SUBJECTS HAVE SUFFERED ANY LOSS OR INJURY. AS FAR AS WE KNOW THE CIVIL AIRPORT AT NICOSIA, THOUGH STILL CLOSED, IS SERVICEABLE. END QUOTE

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